

# SPIDER-GWEN™



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**MARVEL**



AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

# SPIDER-GWEN

## PREVIOUSLY...



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HEY,  
YOU'VE REACHED  
GWEN.

## THE ISLAND OF MADRIPOOR, EARTH-65.



I'M EITHER  
SLEEPING OR ON THE  
SUBWAY OR I FORGOT  
TO PAY THE BILL  
AGAIN...

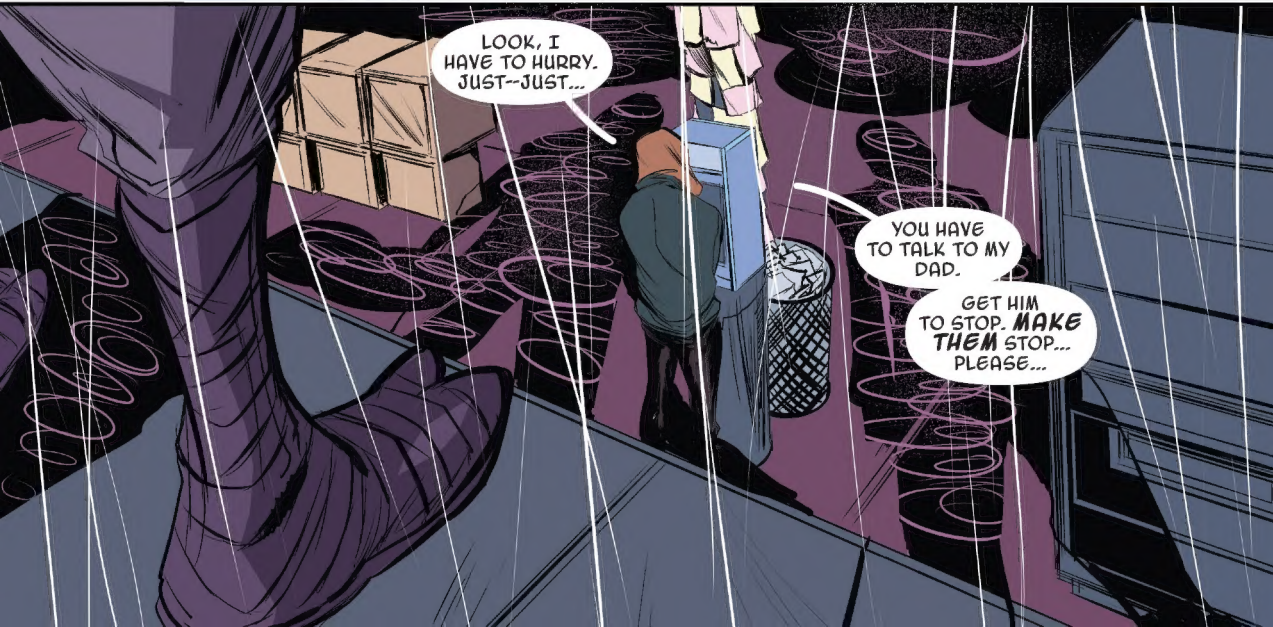
ANYWAY,  
PLEASE LEAVE A  
MESSAGE AT THE  
#8666P+--

GWEN...  
IT'S ME...



HARRY...

...HARRY  
OSBORN.

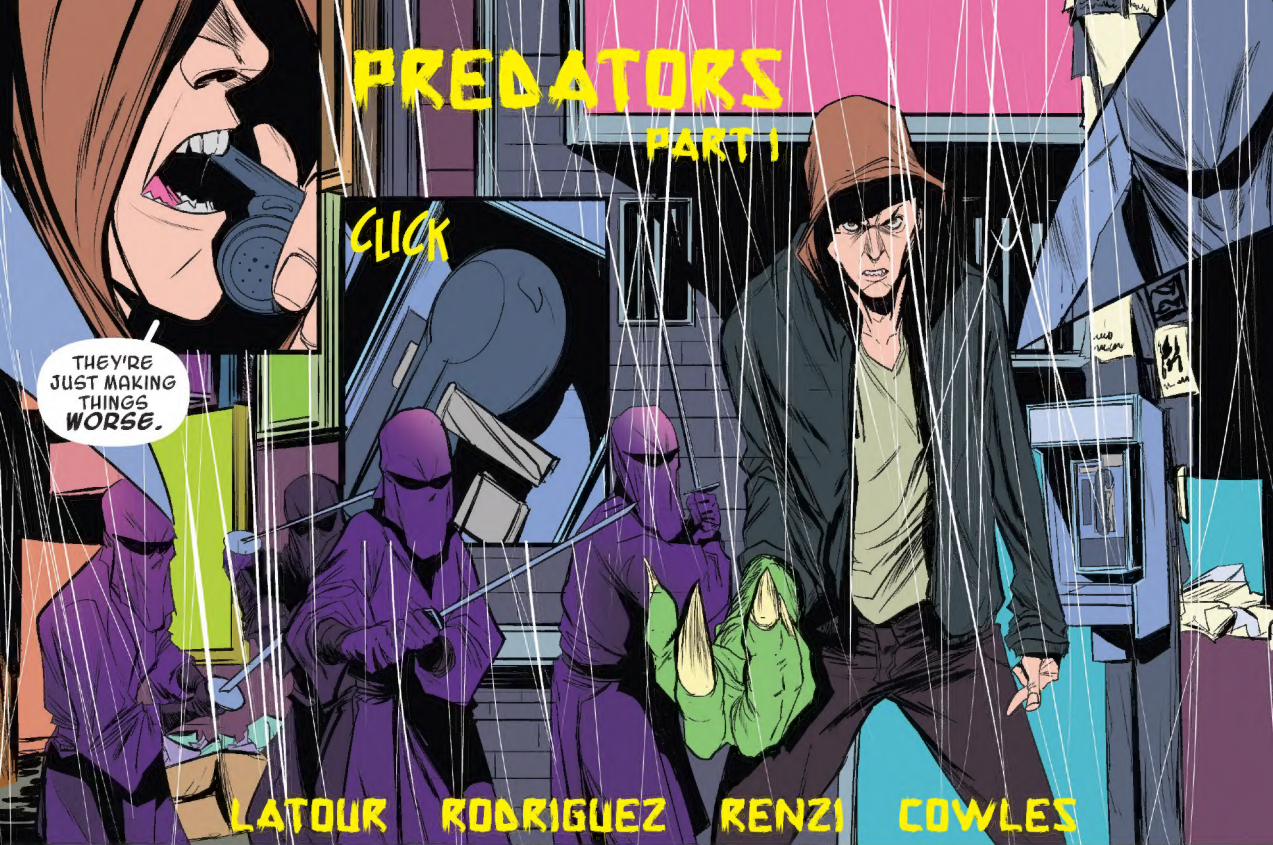


LOOK, I  
HAVE TO HURRY.  
JUST-JUST...

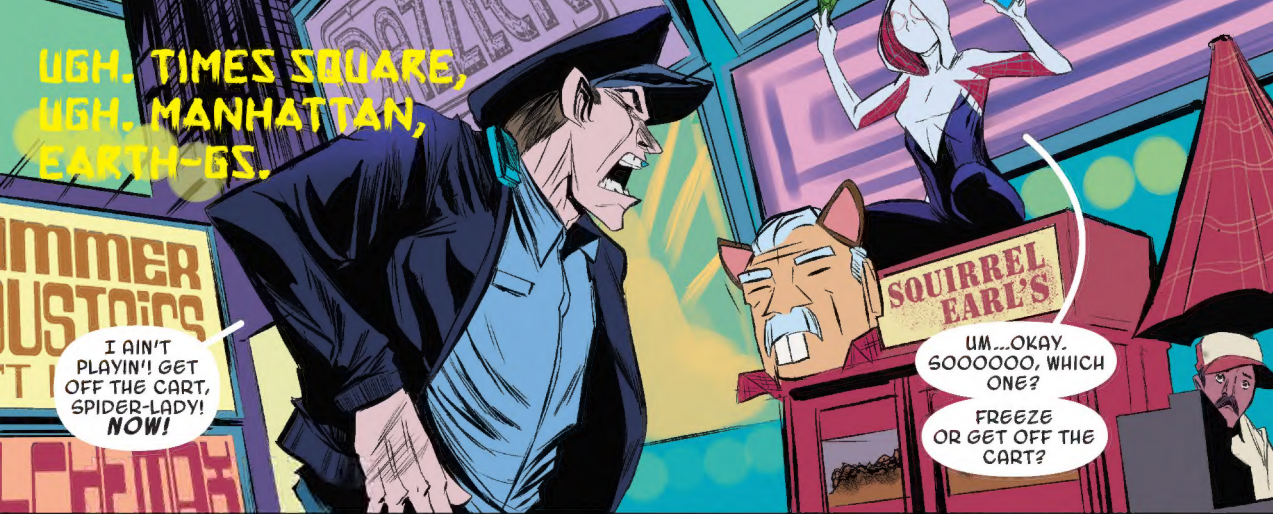
YOU HAVE  
TO TALK TO MY  
DAD.

GET HIM  
TO STOP. **MAKE  
THEM STOP...**  
PLEASE...









UGH. TIMES SQUARE,  
UGH. MANHATTAN,  
EARTH-65.

I AIN'T  
PLAYIN'! GET  
OFF THE CART,  
SPIDER-LADY!  
**NOW!**

UM...OKAY.  
SOOOOOO, WHICH  
ONE?

FREEZE  
OR GET OFF THE  
CART?



I GAVE  
YOU AN ORDER,  
LADY!

YEAH, **TWO**  
**DIFFERENT** ORDERS.  
YOU'RE NOT BEING VERY  
CLEAR, MAN.

OFFICER,  
PLEASE...

...ALL SHE  
HAS DONE IS BUY  
CASHEWS...



SIR--  
THIS WOMAN IS  
A DANGEROUS  
FUGITIVE!

NO TELLIN'  
WHO OR WHAT SHE  
IS UNDER THAT  
MASK!

JUST STAY  
CALM, STAY DOWN...  
WE'LL HAVE YOU  
OUTTA DANGER IN  
NO TIME.

"OUT OF"?  
DUDE! **YOU'RE** THE  
ONE PUTTING HIM IN  
DANGER!



HURRY,  
GARY!

GET THIS  
FOOTAGE BEFORE  
SHE--

FOOTAGE?!  
WHAT?! WHY?!

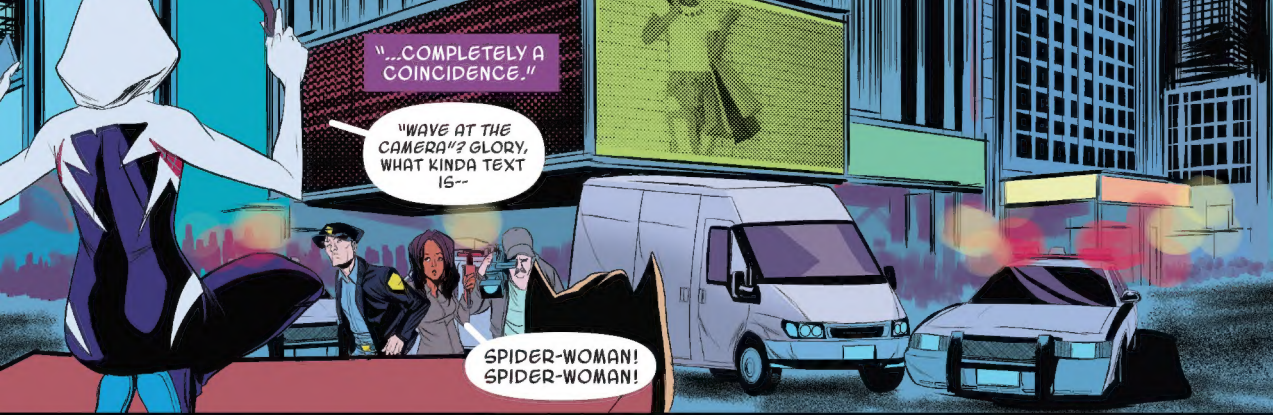
ALL I WANTED  
WAS A **STREET**  
**SNACK!**

IT'S MY  
GOD-GIVEN RIGHT  
AS A NATIVE NEW  
YORKER...









"...COMPLETELY A COINCIDENCE."

"WAVE AT THE CAMERA"? GLORY, WHAT KINDA TEXT IS--

SPIDER-WOMAN! SPIDER-WOMAN!



MELITA GARNER, DAILY GLOBE!

ANY COMMENT ON THE PENDING TRIAL OF CAPTAIN GEORGE STACY?

UH... WELL...

DO YOU SIDE WITH HIS CLAIMS OF YOUR INNOCENCE?

OR OF THE MASSIVE CONSPIRACY TO COVER UP THE MIDTOWN HIGH LIZARD'S DISAPPEARANCE?



OKAY, ONE: FREE GEORGE STACY!

AND THREE: TABLOID NONSENSE!

TWO: YES!

THWAP

THWAP



DELETE THIS WHOLE STUPID DAY...

YOINK

JUST KIDDING. THE LIZARD THING IS TOTALLY REAL.

UGH. ONE MISSED--UNKNOWN CALLER?

Are you sure you want to delete?

DELETE? YES!



"...DELETE THIS WHOLE STUPID YEAR!"

"ONE DAY, GWEN."

"ONE DAY YOU'RE GONNA BE ON TIME..."

...AND THEN I'LL BE **REALLY** WORRIED.

SORRY, DAD. TRAFFIC WAS, UH...

SAY IT! JUST SAY "NUTS"!

...BAD. **REAL** BAD.

MS. STACY...

MURDOCK.

THWAX

I BILL HOURLY, GWENDOLYN.

MEANING, AS RULE, I ENCOURAGE MY CLIENTS TO TAKE ALL THE TIME THEY NEED.

HERE, HOWEVER...

...MY SOLE COMPENSATION IS ENSURING THAT YOUR FATHER SEES JUSTICE.

...IT SEEMS WE HAVE A DEAL.

THE **KINGPIN** IS AT YOUR SERVICE, MS. STACY.

AND SPIDER-WOMAN IS IN MINE.

IN OTHER WORDS, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

YOUR FATHER'S TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN MOVED UP. FAST-TRACKED.

WAIT, WHAT? BUT YOU SAID IT WOULD TAKE MONTHS!

YOU SAID--



I SAID  
A GREAT MANY THINGS WERE  
**LIKELY**, GIVEN YOUR FATHER'S  
COOPERATION.

BUT HIS  
SURRENDER, HIS  
REFUSAL TO REFUTE THE  
CHARGES AGAINST  
HIM...

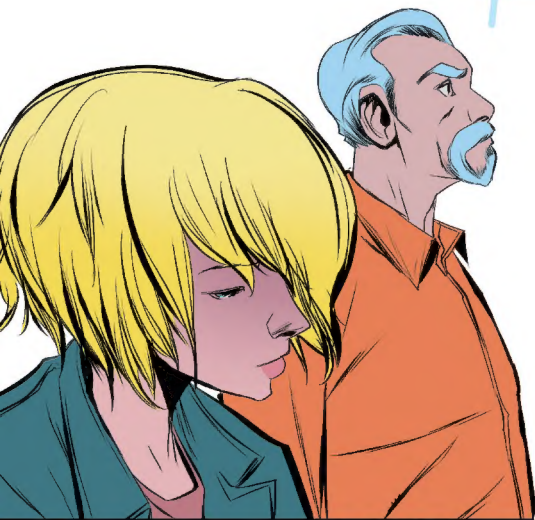
...IT  
PLAYS LIKE  
**GUILT.**



I WON'T  
CLAIM I'M GUILTY  
**OR** INNOCENT,  
MURDOCK.

BUT I WILL  
TELL THE **TRUTH.**  
SPIDER-WOMAN IS  
**INNOCENT.**

PROVING  
THAT IS ALL THAT  
MATTERS.



BUT DAD,  
THEY WANT TO SEND  
YOU TO PRISON! AND  
YOU DIDN'T EVEN  
**DO** ANYTHING.

NO, HE  
HASN'T. NOT YET,  
ANYWAY.

BUT YOUR  
DEVIOUS LITTLE  
PLAN IS WORKING,  
ISN'T IT,  
CAPTAIN?



EVERY  
NEWS OUTLET IN THIS  
CITY HAS ITS EYES  
PEELED.

WHAT'S  
COMING ISN'T  
A TRIAL. IT'S A  
**STAGE.**

A SOAPBOX  
FOR YOUR FATHER  
TO SHOUT HIS SIDE  
TO THE WORLD.



BUT  
TELL ME,  
CAPTAIN...

...WHAT  
HAPPENS IF  
THE WORLD DOES  
HEAR YOUR  
SIDE...

...AND IT  
JUST DOESN'T  
CARE?







IT'S A SIMPLE CHOICE, CAPTAIN. DO AS I SAY, HONOR OUR DEAL...

...OR **ROT** IN PRISON.

EITHER WAY, WE'RE DONE HERE TODAY.

HEY!

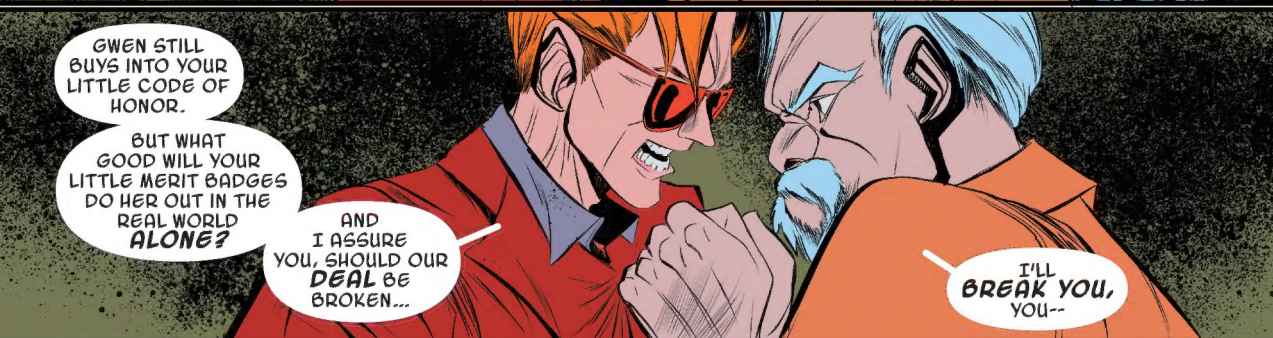
GWEN!



DON'T YOU THREATEN US, YOU SONUVA--

THREATEN **YOU?** WHY, CAPTAIN, I WOULDN'T **DARE.**

BUT REMEMBER YOUR DAUGHTER...



GWEN STILL BUYS INTO YOUR LITTLE CODE OF HONOR.

BUT WHAT GOOD WILL YOUR LITTLE MERIT BADGES DO HER OUT IN THE REAL WORLD **ALONE?**

AND I ASSURE YOU, SHOULD OUR **DEAL** BE BROKEN...

I'LL **BREAK** YOU, YOU--



DAD... **STOP.** HE'S RIGHT.

GWEN, YOU CAN'T. YOU CAN'T JUST LET HIM--

YOU'RE IN HERE BECAUSE OF ME.

AND THIS IS YOUR ONLY WAY OUT.



SO I'LL DO WHATEVER I HAVE TO DO TO SAVE YOU.

EVEN IF IT'S FROM YOURSELF.





...SO YOU  
DREW YOUR  
SERVICE WEAPON  
ON THE CASHEW  
CART GUY?

WHAT'RE  
YOU,  
NUTS?

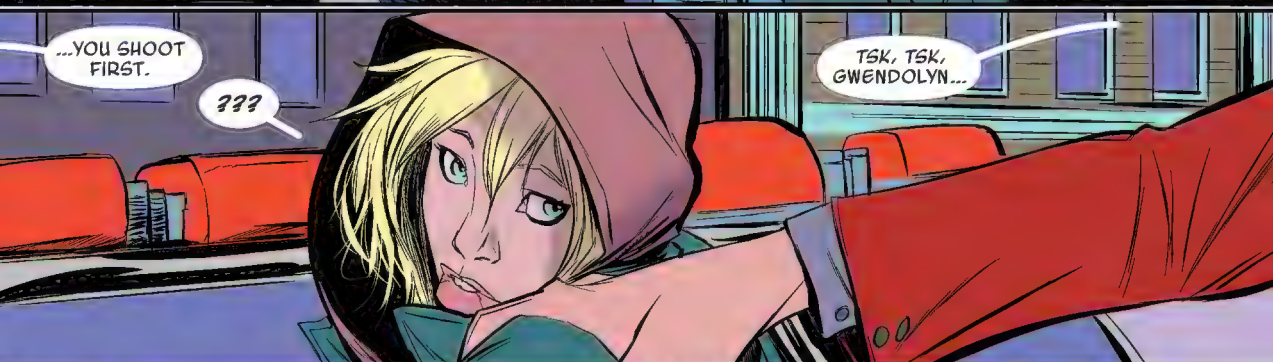
YEAH.  
YEAH. HAR DEE  
HAR HAR...



THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA  
BE SOME KINDA HERO BRINGIN'  
SPIDER-WOMAN INTO CUSTODY,  
HUH, ROOK?

BUT DID YOU  
STOP TO ASK YOURSELF  
WHAT KINDA DEAD YOU'D  
BE IF SHE'D BEEN IN  
A BAD MOOD?

WORD OF  
ADVICE, KID. NEXT  
TIME YOU CORNER  
A DANGEROUS  
ANIMAL...



...YOU SHOOT  
FIRST.

???

TSK. TSK.  
GWENDOLYN...



...DON'T  
YOU KNOW  
IT'S NOT POLITE  
TO SPY ON BIG  
BROTHER?

LET GO OF  
ME, MURDOCK,  
OR--

OR WHAT?  
YOU'LL SCREAM? HEH.  
GWENNIE, GWENNIE,  
GWENNIE...

DO YOU  
TAKE ME FOR A  
JOKE?

A CLOWN  
AT HIS FIRST  
RODEO?

WHAT?  
WHAT IN THE HELL  
ARE YOU TALKING  
ABOUT--



I **ASKED** IF YOU TAKE ME FOR A **CLOWN**.

I **ASKED** YOU TO ASSURE YOUR FATHER'S COOPERATION.

I **ASKED** YOU TO BRING ME THE SCORPION'S HEAD.

I **ASKED** YOU TO **HONOR** OUR DEAL.

AND SO FAR I'VE GOTTEN **SO VERY LITTLE** OF WHAT I'VE **ASKED** FOR.

HEY! HEY, BUDDY--THERE A PROBLEM HERE?

STOP, YOU IDIOT. DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS? I AT LEAST KNOW **THAT!**

MATT. **MURDOCK**.

I DON'T **CARE** WHO HE THINKS HE IS. HE CAN'T JUST--

WAIT. THAT'S **HIM?** THAT'S THE KING--

SHUT UP, KINSEY. SHUT UP AND WALK.

YOU CAN'T SCARE ME INTO DOING WHATEVER YOU **WANT** LIKE YOU DO TO EVERYONE ELSE, **MURDOCK**.

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF... WE HAVE A **DEAL**.

YOU OWE **ME**, TOO.

WHAT I **WANT**, MS. STACY, IS YOU. **SUITED UP. POWERED UP.**

WHAT I **WANT** IS TO SEE SPIDER-WOMAN ATOP **OSCORP TOWER** IN TEN MINUTES.

AND BELIEVE ME, **YOU WANT** TO TAKE ME VERY SERIOUSLY...



"...BECAUSE I AM NO  
LONGER ASKING."

ARE YOU  
OUT OF YOUR MIND,  
MURDOCK?!

# OSCORP

NORMAN,  
RELAX. YOU'RE  
GOING TO CRINKLE  
YOUR PERM.

SPIDER-  
WOMAN'S HERE  
TO **HELP**.

"HELP"?!  
SHE'S A  
**FUGITIVE!**  
A KILLER!

HARRY LOST  
HIS DAMNED  
MIND SEEKING  
VENGEANCE FOR  
WHAT SHE DID TO  
THAT PARKER  
BOY!

NO.

PETER PARKER  
**WAS** MY FRIEND. AND  
YOUR SON...

HARRY  
OSBORN **IS** MY  
FRIEND.

AND WHAT  
ABOUT **HIM?** IS  
HE YOUR FRIEND,  
TOO?

THE DAMNED  
**KINGPIN OF  
CRIME?!**

HEH.  
OH, NORMAN....I'VE  
SEEN YOUR TAX  
RETURNS.

YOU'RE  
THE LAST PERSON  
WHO SHOULD THROW  
AROUND TERMS LIKE  
"CRIME."

BESIDES,  
I KNOW ALL  
ABOUT WHAT  
HAPPENED WITH  
HARRY.

HOW HE  
CAME TO YOU  
AFTER HIS LITTLE  
RUN-IN WITH SPIDER-  
WOMAN AND  
S.H.I.E.L.D....



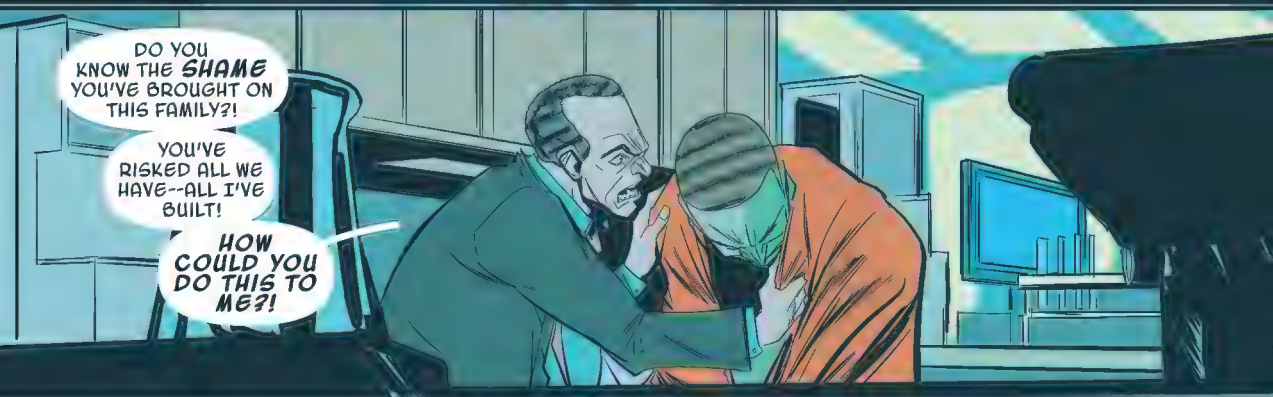


"...LOOKING FOR  
DADDY'S HELP...!"

CURE YOU?!  
ARE YOU INSANE?!  
I CAN'T--I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE  
TO--

YOU'RE  
A **FUGITIVE**,  
HARRY! A TRAITOR TO  
S.H.I.E.L.D.! TO YOUR  
COUNTRY!

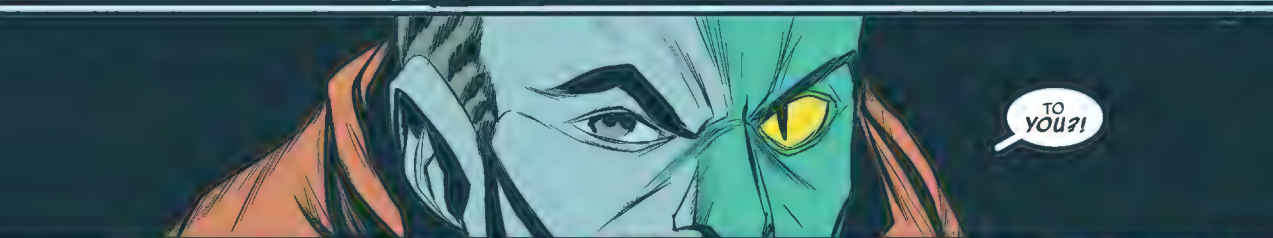
DAD...  
I...



DO YOU  
KNOW THE **SHAME**  
YOU'VE BROUGHT ON  
THIS FAMILY?!

YOU'VE  
RISKED ALL WE  
HAVE--ALL I'VE  
BUILT!

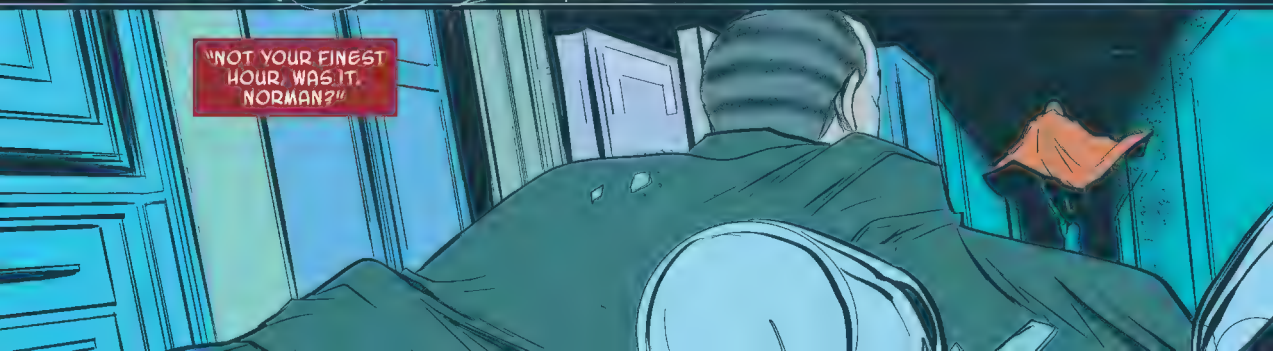
HOW  
COULD YOU  
DO THIS TO  
ME?!



TO  
YOU?!



DO  
THIS TO  
YOU?!



"NOT YOUR FINEST  
HOUR, WAS IT,  
NORMAN?"

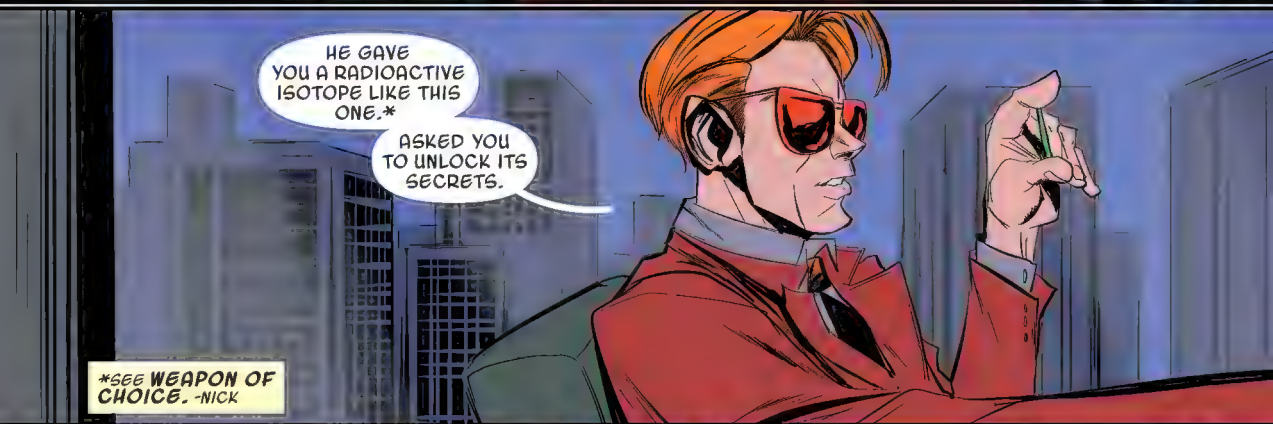




I'M CAPTAIN STACY'S LAWYER. I'VE READ THE CASE FILES, READ DETECTIVE DEWOLFF'S REPORT.

I KNOW ABOUT YOUR DEAL WITH FRANK CASTLE.

CASTLE?!



HE GAVE YOU A RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE LIKE THIS ONE.\*

ASKED YOU TO UNLOCK ITS SECRETS.

\*SEE WEAPON OF CHOICE. -NICK

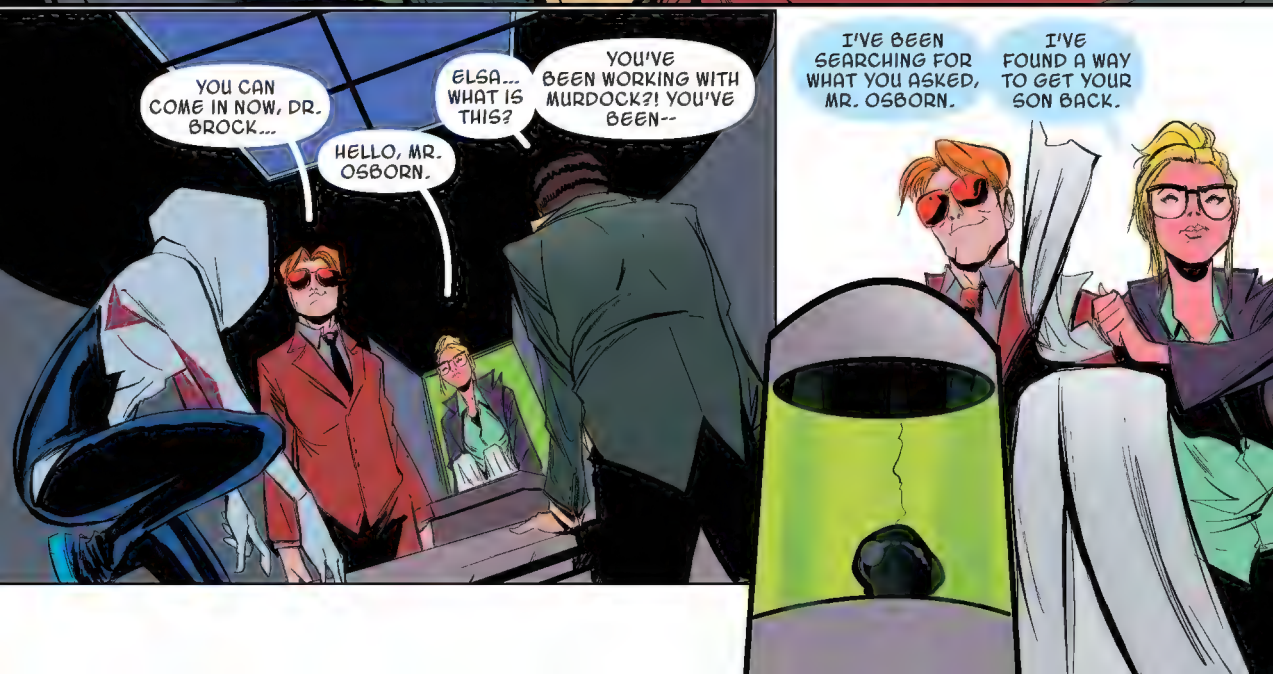


SO THAT'S IT? YOU WANT ME TO RE-CREATE HER POWERS?

HEH. CINDY MOON CREATED SPIDER-WOMAN, NORMAN.

THAT WOULD BE LIKE ASKING A HOUSE PAINTER TO RE-CREATE THE SISTINE CHAPEL.

YOU CAN'T DO IT. WELL...NOT EXACTLY.



YOU CAN COME IN NOW, DR. BROCK...

HELLO, MR. OSBORN.

ELSA... WHAT IS THIS?

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH MURDOCK?! YOU'VE BEEN--

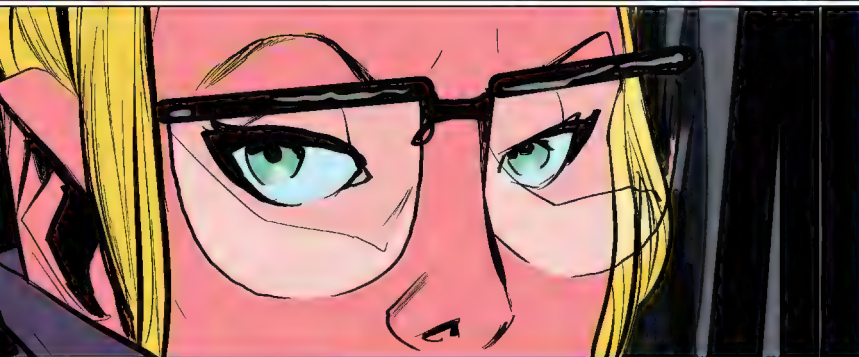
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR WHAT YOU ASKED, MR. OSBORN.

I'VE FOUND A WAY TO GET YOUR SON BACK.





UM ...  
...WHAT. THE.  
#%\*?\*



THIS,  
SPIDER-WOMAN...  
IS THE NEXT  
STEP.

THE **NEW**  
YOU.

"AS MR. MURDOCK  
SAID, DR. CINDY  
MOON IS A **GENIUS**."

"BY UNLOCKING  
THE SECRETS OF  
ALIEN '**SPIDER**  
**PARASITES**'\*...

"...SHE NOT ONLY  
CREATED THE  
SPIDER WHICH GAVE  
SPIDER-WOMAN  
HER POWERS...

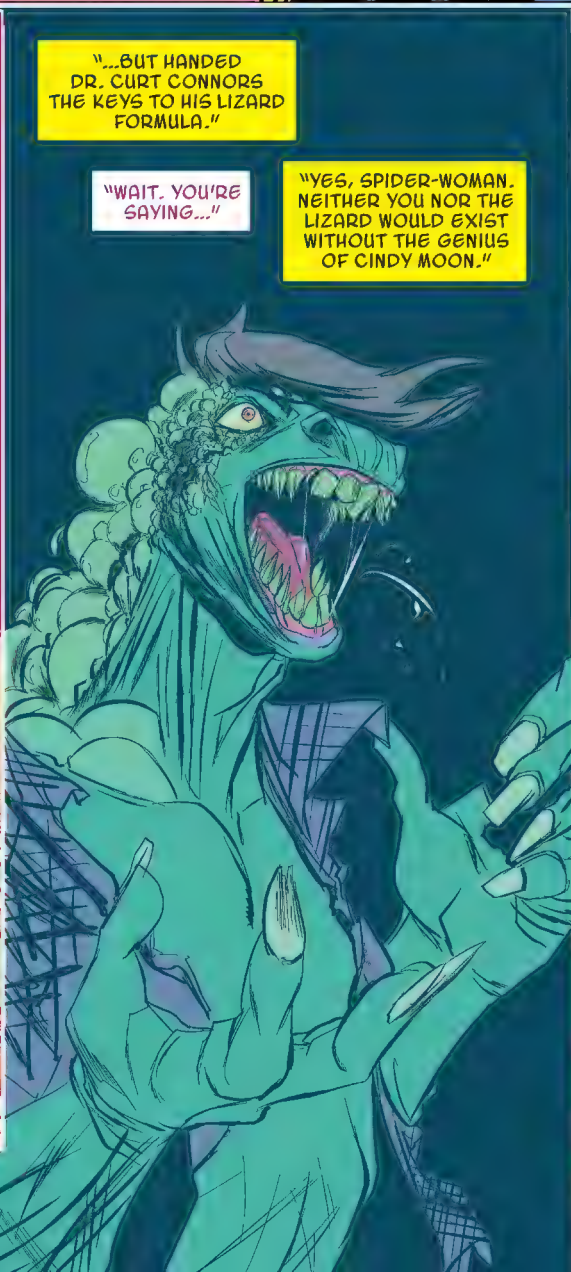
"...BUT HANDED  
DR. CURT CONNORS  
THE KEYS TO HIS LIZARD  
FORMULA."

"WAIT. YOU'RE  
SAYING..."

"YES, SPIDER-WOMAN.  
NEITHER YOU NOR THE  
LIZARD WOULD EXIST  
WITHOUT THE GENIUS  
OF CINDY MOON."



\*SEE THE **SPIDER-WOMEN**  
CROSSOVER SERIES!



OKAAAAAY...

UM.  
THIS ONE IS  
CLEARLY CRAZY.  
TOTALLY CURLY  
FRIES.





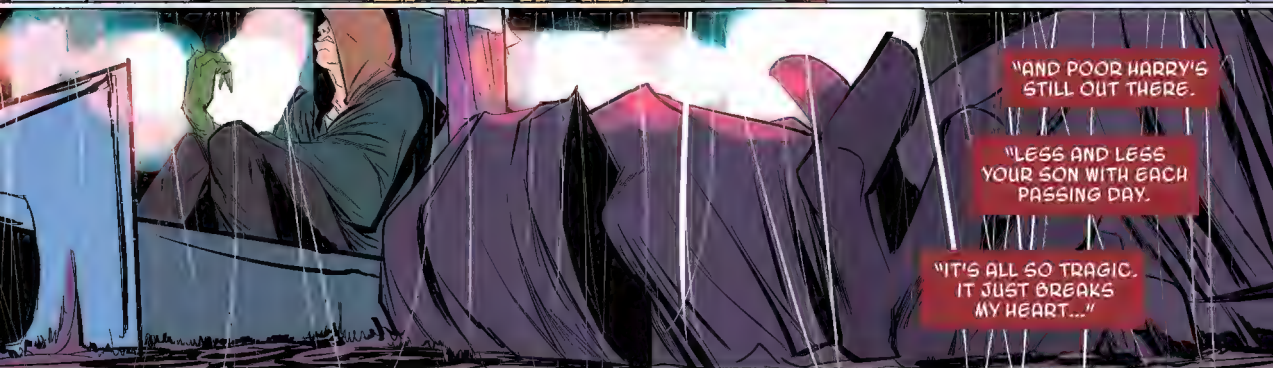


YOU'RE TALKING IN RIDDLES!

WHAT DOES ANY OF THIS HAVE TO DO WITH HARRY?!

YOUR END OF CASTLE'S DEAL WAS HIS HELP IN SWEEPING HARRY'S CRIMES UNDER THE RUG.

BUT NOW CASTLE'S A FUGITIVE.



"AND POOR HARRY'S STILL OUT THERE.

"LESS AND LESS YOUR SON WITH EACH PASSING DAY.

"IT'S ALL SO TRAGIC. IT JUST BREAKS MY HEART..."



...SO I MADE A CALL TO THE LOVELY DOC BROCK. NUGGED THINGS ALONG.

YES. WITH MR. MURDOCK'S ENCOURAGEMENT...

...I TURNED OUR ISOTOPE RESEARCH TOWARDS A CURE FOR HARRY'S CONDITION.



AS I SAID, DR. MOON IS THE LINK BETWEEN THE ISOTOPE AND THE LIZARD FORMULA.

SO I THEORIZED THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE SOME EFFECT ON ONE ANOTHER. PERHAPS BURN OUT THE LIZARD'S REGENERATIVE POWERS.

BUT TO MY SURPRISE...IT DID MORE.

MUCH MORE.



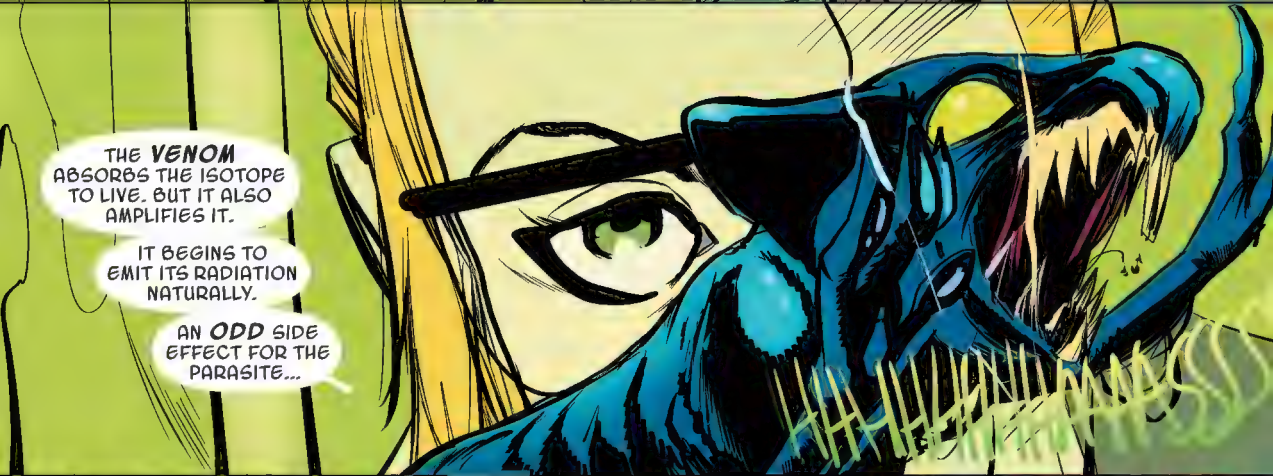




THE OOOZE  
CREATED BY EXPOSING  
THE LIZARD SERUM TO DR. MOON'S  
RADIATION IS A **MUTANT** COUSIN OF  
AGENT DREW'S ORIGINAL **ALIEN**  
**PARASITE.**

SIMILARLY, IT  
EVEN GRANTS ITS  
HOST POWERS FAMILIAR  
TO YOUR OWN, SPIDER-  
WOMAN.

THOUGH NOT WITHOUT...  
**PECULIARITIES.**



THE **VENOM**  
ABSORBS THE ISOTOPE  
TO LIVE. BUT IT ALSO  
AMPLIFIES IT.

IT BEGINS TO  
EMIT ITS RADIATION  
NATURALLY.

AN **ODD** SIDE  
EFFECT FOR THE  
PARASITE...



...A **DEADLY**  
RESULT FOR THE  
HOST.



AND THAT'S  
WHERE **YOU** COME IN,  
SPIDER-WOMAN.

YOUR BODY--  
YOUR BLOOD--IS  
IMMUNE TO THE  
RADIATION.

THE  
**VENOM**  
CAN MAKE  
YOU WHOLE  
AGAIN.





SEE WHAT  
I MEAN?

YES.  
CLOWN TOWN CURLY  
FRIES.

YOU'RE OUT  
OF YOUR #&@%  
GOURDS.

YOU WANT  
TO INFECT ME  
WITH A SNOT  
PARASITE?

NO.  
NOT YET, AT  
LEAST.

WE NEED  
HARRY OGBORN. YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP IS OUR BEST  
CHANCE OF LURING HIM HOME.



AND IF  
I DO? THEN  
WHAT?

HARRY'S  
BEEN A LIZARD  
TOO LONG. ADVANCED  
BEYOND ANY EXISTING  
TREATMENT...

...BUT  
IF WE USE  
THE ISOTOPE  
TO MUTATE HIS  
BLOOD INTO  
VENOM...

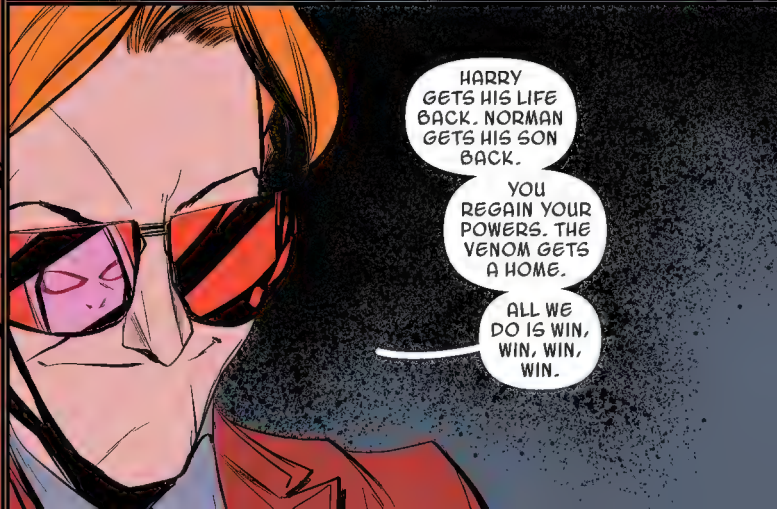
...WE CAN  
DRAW THE  
PARASITE OUT  
OF HIM TO IT, LIKE  
A MOTH TO A  
FLAME.



AND THEN  
WHAT?! TURN ME  
INTO A FREAK SHOW  
WITH THE TOXIC TURTLE  
OOZE THAT'S LEFT  
OVER?!

AS I SAID...  
YOU'RE IMMUNE.  
THE RELATIONSHIP  
WOULD BE...

SYMBIOTIC.



HARRY  
GETS HIS LIFE  
BACK. NORMAN  
GETS HIS SON  
BACK.

YOU  
REGAIN YOUR  
POWERS. THE  
VENOM GETS  
A HOME.

ALL WE  
DO IS WIN,  
WIN, WIN,  
WIN.



# OSCORP

AND WHAT  
DO **YOU** GET, HUH,  
MURDOCK?!

YOUR OWN  
PET MONSTER?!  
A FREAK YOU  
CAN--

PLEASE.

# OSCORP

HARRY  
DID THIS BECAUSE  
OF YOU. BECAUSE  
HE THOUGHT  
YOU--

HARRY  
DID THIS TO  
HIMSELF.

AND  
**YOU** COULD  
HAVE HELPED HIM--  
YOU **SHOULD**  
HAVE--

PLEASE.

PLEASE...  
I'M BEGGING  
YOU.

AS HIS  
**FATHER.**

PLEASE  
HELP ME FIX  
THIS.

DAMN  
IT.

OKAY.

OKAY, YOU  
EVIL @#%\*. YOU WIN  
**AGAIN...**



MADRIDPOOR.

"...I'M IN."

MASTER...

...MASTER  
SPIDER. WE AWAIT  
YOUR ORDERS.

MY  
**WHAT?** WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN MY--

OH, GUYS,  
GUYS--NO. LOOK,  
I APPRECIATE THE  
LIFT, BUT--

NO. I DON'T DO  
ENTOURAGE.

I TOLD  
MURDOCK I  
DON'T NEED ALL  
OF--**THIS**.

IF WE DO  
FIND HARRY, YOU'RE  
GONNA **SPOOK** HIM.  
YOU'RE SPOOKING  
**ME**.

JUST...  
JUST...  
AUGH...







# SPIDER-GWEN

#20!



**ON SALE NEXT MONTH!**



• Tour •  
**THE SEVEN SEAS**

With

**BLACK MANTA  
EMPIRE**



Call 555-FISH